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Applicant(s): KOBAYASHI et al.

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For: IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, AUTOFOCUS METHOD, PROGRAM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 18, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.